



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)
2022_1 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 831

COURSE TITLE: **RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINOLOGY**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **any four** out of **five** questions.

- 1a. What are the characteristics of a good hypothesis? (12 Marks)
- 1b. What differentiate quantitative from qualitative research design? (5.5 Marks)

- 2a. What are the basic principles of Ethics in Research? (12 Marks)
- 2b. State two (2) major problems Researchers encounter during a research? (5.5 Marks)

- 3a. Distinguish between Reliability and Validity? (10 Marks).
- 3b. What is the difference between a population and a sample? (7.5 Marks)

4. Discuss the following three (3) theories in relation to crime:
 - i. Functionalism (6 Marks)
 - ii. Conflict (6 Marks)
 - iii. Symbolic Interactionism (5.5 Marks)

- 5a. What constitute a Sample? (7.5marks).
- 5b. Discuss the two (2) methods in Systematic Random Sampling technique. (10 Marks)